

263. (New) The redemption machine of claim 262, wherein said at least one receptacle includes a plurality of receptacles, each of said plurality of receptacles being dedicated to a particular denomination.

264. (New) The redemption machine of claim 212, coupled to a currency dispenser for dispensing currency to said customer, said controller being coupled to said currency dispenser, said total inputted value capable of being allocated between said currency dispensed from said currency dispenser and said monetary value on said card dispensed from said card dispenser.

265. (New) The redemption machine of claim 264, wherein said total inputted value is allocated entirely to said card.

266. (New) The method of claim 227, further including distributing said valid coins into at least one receptacle.--

REMARKS

Claims 212-266 remain in the application for prosecution. Claims 217 and 249 have been amended. Claims 262-266 have been added. Submitted herewith is a clean set of pending claims.

The Applicants believe the claims are allowable over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance.